

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whangarei Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 20 May 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

O Bosson advised early on race morning that he would not be attending the meeting as he was unable to make the weight for his 4 declared rides. O Bosson was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.	
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ENIGMA MACHINE, THEE ACHIEVER, LONELY BOY, STRIKING STAR, IN FLIGHT, KEENTORULE, BOUNTIFUL, AIMEES BABE, BIGGIN HILL, CAGLIARI, MARCIANO		
Suspensions:	Race 1	Z Moki SHERADREAM	Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 24/5 – 3/6/15 inclusive, 4 days
	Race 11	A Jones KAURI MAN	Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 28/5 – 3/6/15 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Race	O Bosson	Unable to make carded weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$200
Fines:	Race 3	S Spratt BACHELOR'S DREAM	Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)] fined \$300
	Race 8	C Grylls PACE SETTER	Unable to make carded weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$200
Warnings:	Race 3	D Johnson IN A MINUTE	Shifted ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 3	V Colgan TABLE ONE	Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]
	Race 4	U Holmquist HANNIBAL LECTER	Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race 3	IN A MINUTE.	Vet certificate of fitness required prior to racing again
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race 1	DUBAIINSTYLE.	G Cooksley replaced O Bosson (overweight)
	Race 5	IN FLIGHT.	M Cameron replaced O Bosson
	Race 8	PACE SETTER.	A Collett replaced C Grylls (overweight)
	Race 10	DUKE OF SUSSEX.	A Collett replaced O Bosson
	Race 11	BORDEAUX.	G Cooksley replaced O Bosson
Late Scratching:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Bill Woods Memorial 800
<p>WATERBERG (M Cameron) and SEATTLE (A Schwerin) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LANDED GENTRY (D Johnson) and RULE THE WORLD (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres SEATTLE had to be sharply checked when racing to the inside of DROUGHT BREAKER (A Collett) which was dictated inwards by SHERADREAM (Z Moki). After hearing submissions from riders concerned Apprentice Rider Z Moki admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1) (d) and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 23 May up to and including 3 June 2015, 4 days.</p>	
Race 2	Jae Northland 2100
<p>STAGEHAND (B Hutton), ZELDARA (C Grylls), SILK CHARDONNAY (A Jones) and HIGHLY LIKELY (M Cameron) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>ENDORSEMENT (G Cooksley) was slow to begin.</p> <p>HIGHLY LIKELY raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>SILK CHARDONNAY raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres. SILK CHARDONNAY then raced wide around the final bend.</p> <p>Passing the 150 metres ENDORSEMENT lay in under pressure with PROUD LIFE (A Collett) shifting away from that runner becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THEE ACHIEVER (S Spratt).</p> <p>A Jones was questioned regarding her ride on SILK CHARDONNAY and why she had not attempted to obtain cover early in the race when there appeared to be an opportunity to do so and allowing her mount to be forced wider rounding the bend near the 800 metres. Apprentice A Jones was advised that she would be expected to show better judgement in future. A post-race veterinary examination of SILK CHARDONNAY did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	Whangarei Love It Here 2100
<p>LADY KALIMARA (C Grylls) was slow to begin.</p> <p>IRISH GEM (B Hutton) and LONELY BOY (M Hills) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the winning post on the first occasion IRISH GEM commenced to race ungenerously getting its head up when being steadied, shifting back on to BACHELOR BRAVE (A Collett) which was hampered. B Hutton was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>IN A MINUTE (D Johnson) shifted inwards near the 1700 metres making contact with COOLIBAH (T Thornton) which was forced inwards across the heels of VIVIANO (L Innes). D Johnson was issued with a warning.</p> <p>COOLIBAH got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when the pace steadied near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>BACHELOR'S DREAM (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>COOLIBAH had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>LONELY BOY lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>S Spratt, the rider of BACHELOR'S DREAM, was charged under Rule 638(3) (b) for excessive use of the whip to which she elected to plead guilty and was fined the sum of \$300.</p> <p>V Colgan, the rider of TABLE ONE, was issued with a warning over the use of his whip prior to the 200metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of LADY KALIMARA Rider C Grylls was unable to offer any excuses, advising that the mare had never travelled well at any stage of the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>IN A MINUTE pulled up lame in the left hind leg requiring veterinary treatment. Trainer Mr R Manning was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the gelding racing again.</p>	
Race 4	Lion Red 1400
<p>The start of the race was delayed 7 minutes due to BORDER REIVER requiring to be re-saddled with Apprentice Rider A Schwerin re-weighing. Trainer J Gillies was spoken to regarding the saddling of the horse and his explanation was accepted.</p> <p>DON'T STOP ME NOW (R Smyth), TINY BIT BIG (J Whiteside) and EGG (S McKay) were slow to begin.</p> <p>CHASING AMY (J Oliver) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BELLE VOLANT (M Hills) was slow to begin and then was further hampered.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres VERY ASTUTE (M Hills) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of KEEPAFLIGHT (V Colgan) which shifted in. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>CHASING AMY commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels and shifting out.</p> <p>SHADOWHUNTER (G Cooksley) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MAN ABOUT TOWN (V Gatu) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>HANNIBAL LECTER (U Holmquist) commenced to shift out under pressure early in the final straight. HANNIBAL LECTER then continued to shift out when struck with the whip making contact with STRIKING STAR (B Hutton) for a distance from near the 200 metres until near the 50 metres. Apprentice U Holmquist was issued with a warning.</p> <p>A Collett, the rider of BELLE VOLANT dropped her whip near the 50 metres.</p>	

Race 5	Red Pizzeria 1200
<p>IDEAL ME (R Norvall) was slow to begin and then was crowded by BEAUTY ACE (C Grylls) which had begun awkwardly, shifting out abruptly.</p> <p>PRESIDENT TOMADO (S McKay), COUNTING HOUSE (B Hutton), RED RUMBA (P Holmes) and BULAWAYO (V Colgan) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>RAROONEY (D Johnson) which was over-racing made the bend awkwardly approaching the 900 metres and shifted out abruptly becoming awkwardly placed and being hampered forcing RIGHT SAID FRED (L Innes) wide on the track. SAKI'S ACE (A Collett) was hampered as a result. RIGHT SAID FRED then raced wide for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>BEAUTY ACE made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.</p> <p>COUNTING HOUSE was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the 600 metres.</p> <p>HE'S CAVALIER (J Whiteside) CERULEAN (Z Moki) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SAKI'S ACE, COUNTING HOUSE and PRESIDENT TOMADO were all steadied passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed.</p> <p>Rider L Innes reported that RIGHT SAID FRED had felt indifferent in its action with the gelding undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	Waipu Hotel 1200
<p>BANNOCK (D Johnson) was slow to begin.</p> <p>YEAH BRO (V Colgan) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding RAJASTHAN (S Spratt).</p> <p>CHATEAU FIONN (L Innes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres AMPARO (A Collett) raced in restricted room to the inside of WHERE THERES SMOKE (R Smyth) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of YEAH BRO having to be steadied. Rider R Smyth was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres AMPARO shifted in abruptly away from KEENTORULE (G Cooksley) hampering RAJASTHAN which had to be steadied.</p> <p>SEYMOUR (A Jones) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>KEENTORULE shifted out off the heels of YEAH BRO to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres with YEAH BRO then shifting out under pressure taking KEENTORULE and WHERE THERES SMOKE over extra ground.</p> <p>The favourite CHATEAU FIONN was disappointing. Rider L Innes advised that the gelding had raced greenly in the final straight and as a result was unable to be fully ridden out and could offer no other reason for the horse's performance.</p>	
Race 7	Lion Red 1200
<p>BUCCELLATI (S Spratt), SYLVIAN (A Collett) and ZEEQAH (Z Moki) were slow to begin.</p> <p>QUICK ANSWER (T Thornton) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SAUCY MARY (P Holmes) became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 900 metres and then shifted in crowding SYLVIAN on to ZEEQAH.</p> <p>Near the 350 metres QUICK ANSWER shifted out off the heels of BOUNTIFUL (G Cooksley) which had shifted in slightly making contact with OPULENT (M Cameron) with QUICK ANSWER becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>QUICK ANSWER had to be briefly steadied passing the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 8	91.6 More FM 1200
<p>C Grylls was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after being unable to make the weight for PACE SETTER being replaced by A Collett.</p> <p>CELTIC BOY (A Jones) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SECRET LILY (V Colgan) shifted away from SNOW CHARM (D Johnson) when leaving the barriers crowding BELIAL (L Innes) and SOUTHERN ICON (M Hills) which were hampered.</p> <p>PACE SETTER (A Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>AIMEES BABE (B Hutton) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SOUTHERN ICON raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly and then continuing to race ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>ROSE TATTOO (T Thornton) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SOUTHERN ICON hung out and ran wide making the final bend and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres the weakening ROSE TATTOO was crowded between BELIAL and ELYSIUM (M Cameron) both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>AIMEES BABE was held up for clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>SIR DARCI (J Oliver) improved on to heels passing the 150 metres and then was held up.</p>	
Race 9	Kensington Tavern 1200

GARDONE (A Jones), **CADUCEUS** (R Norvall), **MISS PARETO** (J Oliver) and **GWYNEDD** (D Johnson) were slow to begin. **ALICE WEBB ELLIS** (C Grylls) and **COHIBA** (M Chui) made heavy contact when leaving the barriers. Approaching the 600 metres **COLOUR PLUS** (R Smyth) had to be firmly restrained losing ground when racing in restricted room to the inside of **BIGGIN HILL** (Z Moki) which lay in and away from **BACK ON SONG** (T Thornton). Approaching the 400 metres **COLOUR PLUS** again had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **OVERNIGHTSENSATION** (A Collett). **COHIBA** (M Chui) shifted out under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing **BIGGIN HILL**. **BIGGIN HILL** lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened on at least two occasions.

Race 10	Apex Roofing 1400
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STUNNER (A Jones) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers losing ground. **LARCENY** (C Grylls) and **DUKE OF SUSSEX** (A Collett) began awkwardly. **SUPERMATIC** (T Thornton) raced wide without cover throughout. Passing the 1000 metres **KAY'S LEGACY** (S Spratt) was crowded having to be steadied losing ground between **CAGLIARI** (V Colgan) and **LARCENY** when both those runners shifted ground. **REAL WINNERS** (P Holmes) had to be steadied on two occasions passing the 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **PARANA** (L Innes) which was laying in under pressure.

Race 11	A'Fare Caterers 1400
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THE HUSSLAH (C Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground. **STOKED ME** (R Norvall) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding **BORDEAUX** (G Cooksley). **DIVERGENT** (L Innes) raced keenly in the early to middle stages shifting out off heels near the 1000 metres. Hampering **MARCIANO** (D Johnson), **THE HUSSLAH**, **ROAD TRIP** (P Holmes), **STOKED ME** and **KAURI MAN** (A Jones). **SCANDINAVIAN** (M Cameron) raced in restricted room to the inside of **ROAD TRIP** passing the 900 metres with **SCANDINAVIAN** then racing ungenerously for a short distance. **HAPI GIRL** (A Collett) was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres. **ROAD TRIP** raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. **DIVERGENT** commenced to shift out abruptly when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres hampering **STOKED ME** despite the efforts of its rider taking corrective action. Approaching the 150 metres **BORDEAUX** had to be checked losing ground when **KAURI MAN** shifted in when not clear. Apprentice Rider A Jones admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 27 May up to and including racing on 3 June 2015, 4 riding days.